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SUBJ: US MILITARY PROCUREMENT OF ROMANIAN ITEMS

REF: BUCHAREST 3201

1. DURING RECENT TALKS ON ROMANIAN FLOODS, DEPMIN FOREIGN TRADE STANCIU STRESSED ROMANIAN DESIRE TO SUPPLY ITEMS FOR US MILITARY PROCUREMENT, PRIMARILY CLOTHING/UNIFORM ITEMS AND FOODSTUFFS. THIS WOULD BE PART OF ROMANIAN ATTEMPT TO SPEED LONG-TERM RECOVERY FROM FLOOD LOSSES BY EXPANDING EXPORTS FOR CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY, WHICH WOULD IN TURN BE USED FOR IMPORTING NEEDED ITEMS, IN SOME CASES FROM US.

2. CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR. ROMANIA HAS WELL DEVELOPED TEXTILE AND FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY, WHICH SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET MILITARY PROCUREMENT STANDARDS FOR SOME ITEMS, SUCH AS DRESS SHOES AND SHIRTS, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, COMBAT BOOTS AND OTHER ITEMS. PLEASE ADVISE IF ROMANIA IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN PROCUREMENT OF SUCH ITEMS, AND PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED.

3. FOODSTUFFS. ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION  
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TERRA ALREADY HAS CONTRACTS WITH US ARMY MATERIEL

MANAGEMENT AGENCY EUROPE (USAMMAE) TO PROVIDE SOME MEAT  
SUPPLIES, PRIMARILY SPARERIBS. WE UNDERSTAND THERE WAS  
SOME POSSIBILITY OF BEEF PURCHASES AND WOULD APPRECIATE  
READING FROM USAMMAE WHETHER POTENTIAL FOR EXPANDED PUR-  
CHASES EXISTS ONCE LIVESTOCK LOST IN FLOODS ARE REPLENISHED.  
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